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The evening services at most of the churches in the city will be omitted tomorrow evening on account of the hot weather.

Mr. H. R. Williams has commenced tearing away his frame livery stable in South Frankfort and will replace it with a substantial brick one.

The pump and engine houses of the Water Company have been completed and the boiler, engine and pumps have arrived and are now being put up.

Rev. J. W. Pratt, D.D., of Louisville, will occupy the pulpit at the Southern Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. Robt. E. Caldwell, being absent at Carrollton.

Wednesday afternoon Officer Henry Brown and acting Officer Andrew Griffin were called upon to go on the Arsenal Hill and arrest Sam McCurdy, a desperate character, who was drunk and abusing his family. When they reached the house and were inquiring of sister of McCurdy what the trouble was, Officer Brown saw him coming around the corner of the house with a musket in his hand and called to him to be careful with his gun, to which McCurdy replied "G—d d—n you, I'm going to kill you," and leveled the gun, when Griffin fired on him, the ball grazing his arm, which drew his attention, when Brown fired, missing his aim, and the gun was again brought down on him, and both men fired at once, the ball from Brown's pistol striking McCurdy just below the naval inflicting a wound which is thought will prove fatal, while the charge from the musket passed close to Brown's side but missed his body. The men then clinched, when Brown called on Griffin for assistance and that officer placed his pistol in McCurdy's face and he immediately exclaimed "Don't shoot me any more, I've been shot twice already," and surrendered. A physician was sent for and the wounded man examined, when it was discovered that the ball had entered at the pit of the stomach and passed out on the right side just above the hip. He is still alive and may yet recover, as it is thought the ball did not cut any of the intestines.

McCurdy is a tough citizen, having served two terms in the Penitentiary, both times for attempt to murder in a treacherous manner. While his wound was being dressed he told Officer Brown that he supposed that he was a dying man, but he had a son growing up who yet kill him.

Brown surrendered himself to Squire McDonald, who placed him in the charge of City Marshal Stephens until the result of the wound can be ascertained. It was clearly a case of self-defense.

#### Information Wanted.

About eighteen months ago an appropriation of \$2,500 was made by the Franklin County Court to build a turnpike from a point known as Goin's Ice House and to run to the residence now occupied by ex-sheriff W. L. Collins. As I passed down on the train for Louisville a few days since I noticed that about one-quarter of a mile of the road in the center was left unfinished. Both ends of the road were built. The worst part left unbuilt. Why was this? I have been informed that a company was organized at the time, and proposed to the county court to build the road for the amount appropriated. Has the County Judge, the County Surveyor, or any other county officer received this road with this open gap? Has the County Surveyor ever inspected this work? If he has, I am satisfied, knowing him as I do, that he has made no report going to show the completion of this turnpike. It may not be his duty, but it should be the duty of some one. Would it not be well to have this inspection made before the money is paid by the sheriff or the treasurer? I think it would be proper if the County Judge would issue a rule against the proper parties, returnable forthwith, to show cause why this turnpike has not been completed according to agreement. There is a great deal of travel over this road, and it should be completed during the good weather. Will the Presiding Judge of the County Court explain?

CITY TAX-PAYER.

Sunday afternoon our citizens were startled by the announcement that Mr. Thos. S. Theobald, a young man about 21 years of age, the oldest son of Mr. E. S. Theobald, Teller of the Farmers' Bank, had taken his own life by placing a pistol to his head and sending a bullet through his brain. Sunday morning he went to his room with a book in his hand and as he did not come to the dinner table his father went to look for him and found him lying upon the floor of his room with his head and shoulders resting against the bed, and the pistol which had done the fatal work, lying beside him on the bed. The body was cold when found and he had evidently been dead an hour or two. Between twelve and one o'clock he was seen by several gentlemen who were sitting in the store of Messrs. Day & Huff, to climb the fence between the garden of his father's residence and the back yard of the Swigert block of buildings, on St. Clair street, and then almost immediately climb back again, which was the last time he was seen alive. He was an exceedingly quiet and modest young man, who had many friends, but about a year ago had a severe attack of typhoid fever from which he had never fully recovered, and since that time has seemed to care but little for the society of any one, taking long walks alone, and his mind had evidently become affected. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Methodist Church, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. In this sudden and heavy affliction the family have the warmest sympathy of the entire community.

#### Typhoid Fever.

I am sixty-seven years old, and have lived in this (Hall) county all my life. Up to twenty-eight years ago I was regarded as the strongest man in the neighborhood—the most robust in health. In November, 1856, I had a long and serious spell of typhoid fever. It left me emaciated and a cripple in my right leg. At times that limb was swollen an enormous size, being twice as large as its natural condition, and inflamed and angry in appearance. From my knee down small sores came, and at the ankle a large ulcer came, which discharged poisonous matter. My whole system became infected. The doctors would patch me up for a while, but the ulcer would never heal. The mercury and potash with which they dosed me brought on rheumatism and dyspepsia. I was an object of pity to all my friends. Some thought that the only hope to save life was amputation. I continued to grow worse, and for three years I have not worn a shoe. Hope had almost left me. Swift's Specific was suggested, and I commenced its use at once. From the very first I began to feel better. I have taken thirty-six bottles, and the shadows which had darkened my life for twenty-eight years have all been dissipated. The effect of the medicine has been wonderful indeed. To-day I am able to attend to all my farming interests, and walk from one to five miles per day. I am satisfied that the disease is entirely broken up, and henceforth I am to be free from those terrible apprehensions and suffering which formerly made my life miserable. Swift's Specific has done more for me in one year than all the drug store medicine prescribed by physicians did in twenty-eight years, and I most cheerfully bear this testimony of its merits. WM. R. REED, Gainesville, Hall Co., Ga., Feb. 28, '85. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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The Spring Hill Gun Club went to Lexington yesterday morning to shoot a match at Peoria blackbirds and clay pigeons with the Blue Grass Club of that city.

Logan Liddell, a negro boy about sixteen years of age, broke into the store-room of Mr. Lee A. Owen, at Jett Station, Sunday morning, and stole some tobacco, all the change in the cash drawer, and a few small articles. He was seen to enter the store by some of the neighbors and was captured in a few minutes after leaving it, brought to this city and lodged in jail. He had an examination Tuesday afternoon before Esquires McDonald and Bohannon and was held over to Circuit Court. Liddell is the same party who slipped into the drug stores of Messrs. Hughes & Chiles and Joseph LeCompte and stole some fancy articles last winter.

#### Programme of the Franklin County Teacher's Association

August 15th, 1885.

1. Notation and Numeration—J. B. Lea; 2. Essay—Miss Innes; 3. Fractions—T. Utterback; 4. The Alphabet—L. P. Hulet; 5. Essay—Miss Mary Merna; 6. Resources of the School Fund—Prof. Pickett; 7. General Discussion; 8. Teachers' Trials—Miss K. Shipp; 9. True Education—J. R. Fears.

Association meets at Public School building at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp. MISS KATIE SHIPP, Chairman of Programme Committee.

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T. F. McCARTY . . . Chief Clerk.

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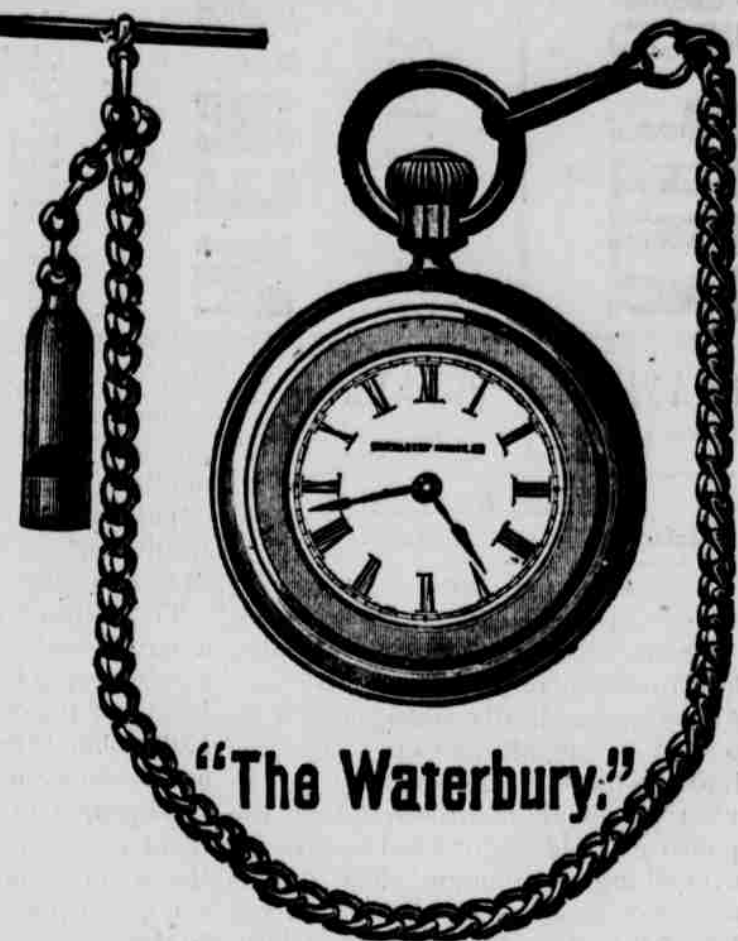
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